

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: REM et al.

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Customer No.: 30448

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE SEPARATION OF PARTICLES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.